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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/917,751
	Filing Date*	July 31, 2001
	First Named Inventor	LIAO et al.
	Group Art Unit	1756
	Examiner Name	M. Angebrannt
	Attorney Docket No.	LIAO3030/REF

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.  
**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- ☒ a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): July 11, 2003
- ☐ b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
- ☐ c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
- ☐ d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
- ☐ e. Other:
- ☒ 2. A One month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 4. A check in the amount of \$850.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 6. Other:

THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:						Basic Fee:	\$740.00
Total Claims:	18	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$84 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: <b>BACON &amp; THOMAS, PLLC</b> 625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176  23364 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE					Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):		
					Subtotal:		740.00
					50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:		
Phone: 703-683-0500 Fax: 703-683-1080					Total:		740.00
Date:		Name:		Signature:		Reg. No.	
July 11, 2003		Richard E. Fichter		<i>Richard E Fichter</i>		26,382	

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Application No.: 09/912,751  
Amendment dated: July 11, 2003  
Official Action dated: June 20, 2003

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 1756

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Wen-Yih LIAO et al.

Serial No.: 09/917,751

Filed: July 31, 2001

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: M. Angebranndt

For: NOVEL CYANINE-TCNQ DYE FOR HIGH DENSITY DATA STORAGE MEDIA

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of March 12, 2003 and the Advisory Action of June 20, 2003. The period for response has been extended to expire on July 12, 2003 by the filing herewith of a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.